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RANDY E. BROWN

Randy Brown is Director, Global Hawk Systems Group, Reconnaissance Systems Wing, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He leads a selectively manned program directed to apply innovative, evolutionary acquisition and integration processes to rapidly develop, procure, field, and sustain the \$5.7 billion Global Hawk Unmanned Aerial Vehicle system – a combat-proven intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance force multiplier delivering persistent surveillance, tracking, identification, and battle damage assessment to the joint warfighter.

Mr. Brown began his career in 1973 with four years of Air Force active duty service followed by four years in industry, part of which included research and development work with General Dynamics in Pomona, Calif. His civilian service began in 1981 with an assignment in the F-4 Program Office at Hill AFB, Utah.



Mr. Brown has served in a wide range of acquisition and logistics positions, with assignments as Chief of the Air Force Program Management Division in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and as the Air Force lead program manager for the Joint Unmanned Combat Air System where he was responsible for the development, demonstration, execution and assessment of this advanced demonstration system designed to prosecute both suppression of air defense systems and precision strike missions. He also played a critical role in the development, production, and fielding of the C-17 as the C-17 program office's Director of Business and Integration and Chief of Production.

EDUCATION:

- 1988 Bachelor of Arts degree in management, Antioch University, Yellow Springs, Ohio
- 1988 Public Administration Management Course, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio
- 1989 Program Manager Course, Defense Systems Management College, Fort Belvoir, Va.
- 1992 U.S. Army Personnel Management for Executives, Kansas City, Kan.

1993 Office of Personnel Management for Executives, Lancaster, Pa.
1999 Appropriations Law, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
1999 Legislative Operations Seminar for Executives, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.
2000 Office of Personnel Management Dynamics of Public Policy, Shepherdstown, W. Va.
2000 Executive Excellence Seminar, Carnegie Mellon University
2001 Master's degree in business administration, with IT emphasis, City University, Seattle, Wa.
2003 Leadership Ohio

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

1. 1981 – 1984, F-4 Program Office, Hill AFB, Utah
2. 1984 – 1987, Foreign Military Sales Software Policy, later systems control officer for Electronic War programs, Headquarters Air Force Logistics Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
3. 1987 – 1992, Chief, Wild Weasel Division, later, Chief, Suppression of Enemy Air Defense and Simulation Division, Electronic Warfare Program Office, Aeronautical Systems Division, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
4. 1992 – 1996, Chief, Air Force Program Management Division, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
5. 1996 – 1996, Deputy Chief, F-15 International Programs, later, Deputy Chief of Production, F-15 Systems Program Office, ASC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
6. 1996 – 1998, Deputy Director, Joint Primary Aircraft Training System (JPATS) Program, ASC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
7. 1998 – 2002, Director, Business and Integration, later, Chief of Production, C-17 SPO, ASC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
8. 2002 – 2002, Deputy Program Manager, Global Hawk SPO, ASC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
9. 2002 – 2004, Program Manager, Joint Unmanned Combat Air System Program Office, ASC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
10. 2004 – 2005, Deputy Director, Global Hawk SPO, ASC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
11. 2005 – present, Director, Global Hawk Systems Group, Reconnaissance Systems Wing, ASC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

AWARDS AND HONORS:

2002 Meritorious Civil Service Award
2000 Air Force Materiel Command Comptroller Special Service Award
1999 Exemplary Civilian Service Award

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Acquisition Program Manager, Level III

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